

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration in view of the previous amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 are pending. By this Amendment claims 1-27 are amended and claim 28 is cancelled.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-18 are 28 are allowable.

The Office Action objects to claims 1-27. The claims are amended to address the Examiner's concerns.

The Office Action rejects claims 18-27 under 35 U.S.C. §101. The claims are amended to define statutory subject matter.

Based on the above, Applicants believe this application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the objections and rejections of the January 16, 2008 Office Action be withdrawn.

Early and favorable action with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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